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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: FRANANO

Confirmation No.: 2612

Serial No.: 09/669,051

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: September 24, 2000

Examiner: Srivastava, Kailash C

For: METHODS FOR TREATING AN
ARTERY OR VEIN IN A HUMAN
SUBJECT (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 31110-0002

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 27, 2004 (the "Office Action"), Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above entitled application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant also directs the Examiner's attention to the reply submitted herewith, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The fee payable for this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is believed to be \$385.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0920. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 27, 2004

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2004 (the "Office Action"), and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicant believes that no fee is due for the entry of the present Amendment. However, should a fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0920.